

The Princeton High School Board of Education, District #500, met in Regular Session on Wednesday, April 27, 2011 in the Learning Resource Center. Board Members present: Gary Coates, Colleen Sailer, Al Taylor, Stephanie VanOrdstrand and John Young. Board Members Absent: None.

John Young, President, called the Regular meeting to order at 5:40 P.M, following the Reorganization Meeting. He welcomed guests and the media.

There was no public comment.

Consent Agenda

The Consent Agenda included Monthly Bills and Treasurer's Report. *Colleen Sailer made the motion, seconded by Stephanie VanOrdstrand, to approve the Consent Agenda items as presented. The motion carried on the following roll call vote: Al Taylor-yes, Gary Coates-yes, Stephanie VanOrdstrand-yes, Colleen Sailer-yes and John Young-yes.*

Education and Administration

Students-of-the-Month – Mr. Berlinski stated there were 8 nominations for student-of-the-month and announced the following 6 recipients for April: Jade Atkinson, Jake Reeverts, Jacob Estrada, Alicia Nevitt, Aspen Sampson and Cody Hassler. The Board congratulated these students on this honor and thanked the parents for their support.

Assistant Principal's Report - Mr. Berlinski's report included attendance and discipline data; attendance rate was 91.42% from March 17 through April 20. Mr. Berlinski thanked the handbook committee for reviewing the student handbook. They recommended the following major changes: students must pass 7 out of 8 classes in order to participate in Athletics/Activities, Student Council and Ignition be included in the Substance Abuse Policy and students may not join a sport after the first day of official IHSA practice in order to serve an athletic suspension. After considerable discussion, it was decided to monitor weekly over the next year the number of students that would be impacted by increasing the eligibility requirements. In one year, a larger handbook committee of both students and staff will review the information to make recommendations for any changes to the eligibility policy. Final approval on the 2011-12 Student Handbook will be taken at the May meeting.

The Director of Student Activities report summarized athletic events and upcoming events.

Principal's Report – Ms. Schmidt reported PSAE testing for juniors went very well on April 27 and 28. She commented on the positive assembly on bullying, suicide, diversity, and acceptance presented by the MWAH (Messages Which Are Hopeful) performing arts troupe. The 2011-12 master schedule is complete thanks to the efforts of the Guidance Department. The new Common Core Standards were reviewed at the School Improvement Day on April 21. Impact of the new standards on curriculum and curriculum maps will be a focus for next year. The new Common Core Standards and 8th grade Explore scores will be discussed at the annual articulation meeting with Logan Junior High

on May 20. Linda Ribar and Karen Greer were commended for the outstanding job hosting the NCIC Art Festival. Mr. Crawford, Ms. Bonner and the entire music department were congratulated for an excellent performance and awards received at the music contest on April 15 and 16 in Morris.

Personnel – *The motion to approve the following resignation and appointments was made by Colleen Sailer. Second to the motion was made by Al Taylor.*

Resignation	Marty Makransky	Part-time Business Education Teacher
Appointments	Michael Fredericks	Assistant Boys Basketball Coach
	Emily Happ	Family and Consumer Science Teacher
	Beth Peacock	Assistant Boys Tennis Coach
	Jesse Snyder	Assistant Wrestling Coach
	Tim Ciesielski	Industrial Technology Teacher

The motion passed on the following roll call vote: Gary Coates-yes, Stephanie Van Ordstrand-yes, Colleen Sailer-yes, Al Taylor--yes and John Young-yes.

The Board thanked and commended retiring teachers, Randy Swinford and Nancy Charbonneau, for their dedication to PHS.

IHSA Membership – *Stephanie VanOrdstrand made the motion, seconded by Gary Coates, and carried on a voice vote, to approve annual IHSA membership for 2011-12.*

Board of Education Policy Manual Revisions – *The motion to adopt revisions to the following Board of Education Policy Manual 2:20-E, 2:140, 2:150-AP, 2:240-E1, 2:240-E2, 2:240-E3, 2:250, 2:250-AP1, 3:50, 3:60, 4:15, 4:15-AP, 4:15-E1, 4:15-E2, 4:15-E3, 4:110-AP2, 5:40, 5:40-AP, 5:50, 5:100-AP, 5:150, 5:150-AP, 5:200, 5:285, 5:300, 6:100, 6:100-AP, 6:100-E, 6:150, 6:160, 6:185, 6:190, 6:190-AP, 6:250, 6:250-AP, 6:250-E, 6:255, 7:60-AP1, 7:190-AP4, 7:260, 7:270-AP, 7:280, 8:10, 8:90, 8:95-E1, 8:95-E2 and 8:110 was made by Gary Coates, seconded by Stephanie Van Ordstrand, and passed with a voice vote.*

Learning Resource Center Annual Report - Renee Kozeal reported on the status of the Learning Resource Center as a requirement of the Library Per Capita Grant received in the amount of \$769.10.

Buildings and Grounds

The Board expressed appreciation to the Athletic Booster Club for agreeing to build a concession stand and storage shed at the softball field and for all their positive contributions to benefit PHS students. *Colleen Sailer made the motion, seconded by Stephanie Van Ordstrand, to approve the building of the concession/storage shed at the softball field. Roll call: Al Taylor-yes, Gary Coates-yes, Stephanie VanOrdstrand-yes and John Young-yes; motion passed.*

Finance - There were no finance items discussed.

Executive Session - There was no Executive Session,

Other Business – Mr. Haring reminded the Board members of Awards Night on May 23 at 7:00 p.m. and commencement exercises on May 28 at 10:00 a.m. on Bryant Field. Colleen Sailer will accept the class gift on behalf of the Board.

Adjourn

The motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:35 p.m. was made by Al Taylor, seconded by Stephanie VanOrdstrand, and carried on a voice vote.

JOHN YOUNG, PRESIDENT

MARGO L. OBENHAUS, SECRETARY